

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

It is semi-officially announced that England and France are in accord on the Egyptian question.

SEVERAL Nebraska towns suffered severely from the recent tornado. At Madison and Stanton a large number of houses were demolished and a number of persons injured, some fatally.

AMONG the multitude of Cabinet rumors is one that Arthur has tendered a place in his Cabinet to Judge Lapham, the new Senator from New York. This would leave to Governor Cornell the opportunity to call a special session to elect a Senator, opening the way for Conkling.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR, accompanied by several members of the Cabinet, has left Washington for New York City. The President is to attend to the winding up of his law and other private business. The members of the Cabinet are to finish up their vacations, which were cut short by the death of President Garfield.

THE Minnesota Republican State Convention, after a short but bitter contest, nominated Gen. Lucius F. Hubbard for Governor. Governor Pillsbury was a candidate for renomination, but was completely overruled in the Convention. The remainder of the State officers were mostly renominated.

THE London Times, commenting on the forthcoming centennial celebration of the surrender at Yorktown, says: "We have as much reason as Americans to share their centenary thanksgiving, since that event only forced the Government to acknowledge what everybody knew—that the war they were waging was hopeless."

THE Mayor of Fort Huron, Mich., announces on behalf of the sufferers by the recent conflagration that sufficient supplies of clothing, bedding, provisions and seed have been received, but that further contributions are needed of tinware, tableware, and especially of money. Cash receipts up to the 27th ult. were \$121,000.

ELECTIONS for State officers will be held this fall in Iowa and Ohio on the 11th of October, and in Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin on the 8th of November. Iowa, Ohio, Minnesota, Mississippi, Virginia and Wisconsin will elect Governors, and the other States named will elect minor State officers. Legislatures are to be chosen in all these States. United States Senators will depend upon the results of the legislative contests in Iowa, Minnesota, Mississippi and Virginia.

SENATOR PLATT, of Connecticut, is suffering from a cancer in the breast, and will not be able to attend the forthcoming session of the Senate. Indeed, it is thought that he will never take his seat in the Senate Chamber again. He is paired with Senator Fair. Senator Ben Hill, who is in hospital at Philadelphia, expresses his determination to be present at the organization of the Senate. Senator Hill has lost about a quarter of his tongue, and the throat and parotid gland have been subjected to surgical operation. His general health is reported to be good.

THE monthly bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, issued Oct. 1, gives the following returns of crop, based upon returns received up to Aug. 1: Cotton—The average condition for the whole country is 88 against 93 on July 1 and 102 Aug. 1, 1880. The complaints of drought are confined to no section of the cotton belt, but are universal. Insects are generally noted, but as yet little damage is reported. The plant is generally mentioned as small but fruiting well. Corn—General average condition 74, a very considerable decline since the July report, which was 90, and a much less favorable prospect than in August, 1880, when it was 98, the latter figure, however, being an exceptionally high average. The general cause assigned for the unfavorable condition of the crop is drought, which is reported from every section, and of unusual severity. There is also some complaint of insect injuries, but only in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas are their ravages reported as severe. The chinch bug is the special plague in these States, though several counties in Kansas also complain of grasshoppers. Spring wheat—Average condition 84, against 88 in 1880 and 81 in 1879. Tobacco also shows a low average.

THE prosecution of the Star-route cases was formally begun on the 31st, by the filing of information in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against Thomas J. Brady, John L. French, Wm. H. Turner, George L. McDonough, and Samuel P. Brown for conspiracy to defraud the United States. Counsel for the Government took this somewhat unusual mode of procedure, instead of the ordinary one of presenting the cases to the Grand Jury, for the reason that one at least of the counts upon which they expect to convict would have been barred by the statute of limitation had the cases gone over until the 3d, the date to which the Grand Jury stood adjourned. Another, and equally potent reason, it is intimated, was the apprehension that some of the members of the Grand Jury might be so strongly in sympathy with the accused as to render their action uncertain; in fact, it is asserted that some of the accused have openly boasted of having got "cornered" on the Grand Jury. These proceedings will be followed up by filing information against others implicated in the alleged frauds. A number of the minor beneficiaries of the ring have turned State's evidence. Solomon Starr, whom President Arthur removed as Postmaster at Deadwood, Dakota, has made a written confession, declaring that for several years past he has made out false certificates of star service on route 34, 156, between Sidney and Deadwood, of which Gilmer, Saulsbury & Co. are contractors. Starr's confession exposes the rascality of the Star-route ring in the Northwest. President Arthur, it is stated, is heartily in accord with Postmaster-General James in enforcing the prosecutions. The removal of Tynes, First Assistant Postmaster-General, is believed to be a foregone conclusion.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

GOVERNOR SHELTON, of New Mexico, has organized eight companies of Indian fighters, and has made a requisition upon the General Government for arms and ammunition.

THE ship Alice Bee, from New York to Portland, Oregon, laden with railway iron, was wrecked on a Havens Beach, off the Golden Gate, Calif., and ten of her crew were drowned. An anchor line steamer arrived at New York reports the sinking of a vessel and 4 loss of all on board. A ferryboat near Savannah, Ga., went down with twelve colored people.

A NUMBER of the hostile Indians have come into Fort Apache and surrendered, and it is believed the few still out will either surrender or be captured without further fighting. They will be tried by a military commission, to meet at Fort Apache within a short time.

AN excursion train on the Air Line Railway, near Aylmer, Ont., collided with a freight train at Orwell, five of the nine passenger coaches being completely wrecked. Two passengers were killed outright and several are missing, supposed to be buried in the wreck. About twenty were severely wounded, and a number slightly. Seven bodies were subsequently recovered.

MAYOR MEANS, of Cincinnati, has issued an order peremptorily forbidding members of the police force to take any active part in politics.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, an intimate friend of President Arthur, has been on a visit to ex-Senator Conkling at Utica, N. Y. The event is considered by some to be of great political significance.

THE Wisconsin Democrats have nominated Hon. N. D. Fratt for Governor.

THE Massachusetts Prohibitionists have placed in nomination a full State ticket, headed by Charles Almy, for Governor.

THE Weaver wing of the Maine Greenbackers have held a convention and declared themselves to be the National Greenback party of Maine, and opposed to all fusion or alliance with other parties.

KING KALAKAUA made an informal call upon President Arthur on the 28th. The Secretary of the Navy has placed a Government vessel at the disposal of his Majesty for a trip to Yorktown and Fortress Monroe.

THE Pennsylvania Democrats have placed Orrin Noble, of Erie, at the head of their ticket, as candidate for State Treasurer.

A DISPATCH from Rome says: The destruction caused by the earthquake in Abruzzi far exceeds anything indicated in the first reports. The Archbishop of Chieti appeals piteously for help. He says the disaster is only comparable to that of Casamassima. Over 1,000 houses are uninhabitable and the remainder more or less injured. Four-fifths of the population are shelterless.

THE three Iron Mountain train robbers have been captured and are now in jail at Washington, the county-seat of Hempstead County, Ark. Their names are William Cox, Jesse Stevens and William Delaney. Cox was arrested in Hampton County, Texas, and Stevens and Delaney in the Indian Nation. Cox, who was the leader of the gang, is a hard-looking young fellow, with small black eyes, black hair, black mustache and low forehead. His companions are types of the average cowboy. They have been so fully identified as to leave no doubt of their being the guilty parties. It is said the Express Company have recovered a portion of their stolen money.

PRESLEY COWEN, aged 31, son of Hon. D. T. Cowen, of St. Clairville, O., made a balloon ascension with Prof. Tony White at the Guernsey County Fair, Washington. The balloon in descending caught upon a tree top and pitched Cowen out. He died within two hours from the effect of his injuries.

GOLD memorial medals will be issued from the United States Mint, having on one side a medallion of Garfield and on the other side one of Lincoln.

VIOLENT rain storms, with tornado accompaniments, occurred throughout the West on the 29th and 30th, causing great destruction of property and some loss of life.

GEORGE SCOVILLE, Esq., of Harlan, Wis., whose wife is a cousin of Guiteau's, will appear as counsel for the assassin in his trial. Insanity will be the only defense attempted.

A TERRIBLE tragedy is meagerly reported from Greene Co., Burke County, Ga. In a Magistrate's Court a quarrel sprang up between Thomas Smith and his two sons, Arthur and Mike, on one side, and Charles Walker and Ed Palmer on the other side. All began firing about the same time. Palmer shot Arthur Smith dead, and old man Smith killed Walker. Mike was mortally wounded.

AT Spartanburg, S. C., B. W. Hicks, a white man, was hanged for the murder of his wife last May.

FIFTY buildings in the business center of Eldred, Pa., were destroyed by fire on the 30th. Loss, \$100,000.

AN entire passenger train, with the exception of the locomotive and tender, was blown from the track of the Des Moines & Fort Dodge Railroad, at Perry, Iowa, during a recent gale. The coaches, which were crowded with passengers, were overturned, and a number of persons were quite badly bruised.

ARNETA, a Cherokee murderer who shot I. Dry for a jug of whisky, was executed at Tahlequah on the 29th.

THE Wisconsin Prohibitionists have nominated a State ticket. T. D. Kanauz is the candidate for Governor.

A DISPATCH from Victoria, B. C., says the steamboat Elizabeth J. Irving took fire at the town of Port Hope, Fraser River, and was entirely consumed. She had on board the mails, eighty passengers and full freight, railway and other goods. All the passengers, it is thought, were saved, but a number of Indians are supposed to be lost.

THE Robinson Furniture Warehouse, Elmira, N. Y., went up in smoke. Loss, \$100,000.

T. P. O'CONNOR, a prominent Land Leaguer, is coming to the United States on a lecturing tour under the auspices of the League.

ABSTRACT of public debt statement issued Oct. 1: Decrease of debt during September, \$17,483,641; cash in the Treasury, \$250,686,547; gold certificates, \$5,248,920; silver certificates, \$64,149,310; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$9,310,000; refunding certificates, \$688,860; fractional tender outstanding, \$346,741,066; fractional currency outstanding, \$7,098,506.

JASPER DELAUGHTER, under arrest for burglarizing the store of T. J. Wright in the southwestern part of the Choctaw Nation, was taken from the Deputy Marshal while being conveyed to Fort Smith and hanged by a mob of masked men.

OFFICIAL notice is given that the importation into Russia of galvanic batteries, induction coils and insulated wires will be subject to the same rules of inspection as the importation of arms.

HON. GEORGE W. FOSTER, Minister to Russia, now home on a visit, has tendered his resignation. Mr. Foster is an ardent Blaine man.

ANDY WRIGHT, a colored desperado, confined in the Blakely (Ga.) Jail for hog stealing, was taken out by a mob and shot.

THE Swiss town of Nyon has been nearly destroyed by fire of an incendiary origin.

JOHN MAGINNIS, a Philadelphia coal-peddler, shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law because they failed to notify him of the death of his child. The father and mother had been separated for some time.

AT Bloomington, Ill., on the 1st, Charles Pierce, awaiting trial for stealing a horse and buggy, snatched a revolver from Henry Franks, his jailer, and shot him through the heart. A mob of some 2,000 people surrounded the jail soon after, broke doors and windows, placed a rope about the murderer, took him to a convenient tree and stretched his neck until life was extinct.

WHILE Mr. S. H. Burton was in the safety deposit of Lafayette Bank, Cincinnati, cutting coupons from four per cent. bonds, three men came in. One of them occupied the President of the bank, another engaged Mr. Burton in conversation, while a third got away with ten bonds, each of a thousand dollars, making \$10,000, and the three men escaped undetected.

THE suspension of Preston & McGreevy, of Chicago, has squeezed several grain firms. Half a million dollars in margins are up and \$300,000 remain due to different houses with which trades were had.

AT Gray's Mills, Miss., the nine-year-old grandson of James Freeman, offended at some action on the part of a two-year-old daughter of Allen Harris, blindfolded her and threw her down a well, where she was found dead.

HENRY METZAR was executed at Titusville, Fla., on the 1st, for the murder of an inoffensive old man named Moore. The condemned confessed the crime, and said he had killed seven men in his lifetime. He was unrepentant to the last.

JACOB WHITMORE, a young farmer residing near Bellefontaine, O., recently married a 14-year-old girl. The other day he took his wife into the woods on a nutting expedition, and while there forced her to swallow a white powder, threatening to cut her throat if she refused. Whitmore returned home alone, but was soon followed by his victim, suffering intensely from cramps, from which she was relieved by death at midnight, revealing her husband's guilt only when assured she could not live.

A RURAL dance on the farm of Henry Brichtricht, near Louisville, Ky., wound up with the murder of David Stowers and the mortal injury of Paula Walker. One of these men previously insulted Dick Carico, who on meeting them asked which Carico was the man who had insulted him. There was a grabbing for revolvers, in which Carico did the quickest and most fatal work.

IN New York City, the other day, Frederick Wagner, a saloon-keeper, quarreled with his wife, and, having turned down the gaslight in his apartments, quietly introduced a fierce and powerful bloodhound, unleashed him and set the brute on the unfortunate woman. The dog seized her by the neck and arms, lacerating and tearing the flesh badly. Her cries of distress brought a policeman, who rescued her and shot the bound. The other was fined \$5.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A CALL has been issued for a caucus of Republican Senators at the Capitol, to devise a plan of action for the organization of the Senate.

A BIT of the latest gossip afloat concerning Cabinet changes is that David Davis will be offered the position of Attorney-General, with the understanding that Robert Lincoln is to succeed him in the Senate. Gen. Logan is accredited with originating this scheme.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 3d says: The Grand Jury met to-day with a full attendance and immediately proceeded to the consideration of the case of James A. Guiteau, charged with murdering James A. Garfield. The witnesses heard were Surgeon General Barnes, who testified as to the wound, and officer Adams, who was on duty at the Baltimore & Potomac depot at the time the fatal shot was fired. Dr. Lamb, who conducted the autopsy, was also given a hearing, but before his testimony was concluded the jury adjourned until to-morrow.

ON a meeting of the Criminal Court at Washington on the 3d District Attorney Corkhill stated it had been rumored it was the purpose of counsel for defendants to move to quash the information filed in the Star-route matter.

THE Treasury Department states that there are still outstanding over \$21,000,000 in bonds on which interest has ceased, some of which should have been offered for redemption eleven years ago. They will be promptly paid off when presented, but it is probable that most of them have been destroyed.

THE Directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad have elected Vice-President Charles C. Perkins President of the company, vice John M. Forbes, resigned.

A TUCSON dispatch says: A special from Wilcox says a party of soldiers sent out to repair the telegraph line between Forts Grant and Thomas were attacked by Chiricahua Indians and two soldiers were killed. A courier just in from Cedar Springs says he saw the dead bodies of several citizens at that point. The command following the Chiricahua Indians are reported now as fighting the Indians fifteen miles from Grant. Much excitement prevails here to-night.

FATHER CONWAY, parish priest of Clonbur, Ireland, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labor, for assaulting a bailiff who served him with a writ at the suit of Lord Ardilaun. Notice of appeal was given.

AN earthquake at Changeria, Anatolia, in Asiatic Turkey, killed eleven persons. The Grand Mosque and many buildings were greatly damaged.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Appointments by the Missouri M. E. Conference.

St. Charles District—W. W. McMurphy, P. E.; St. Charles, J. J. College; Cottleville, L. Pulliam; Wentzville, L. Flynn; Meacham, R. E. Beavers; R. E. Gamble, supernumerary; Warrenton and Wright City, J. T. McDonald; Jonesburg, John Holland; Troy, J. N. B. Hippler; Bowling Green, A. W. Smith and P. J. Nichols; Louisiana, J. H. Sedberry; Clarksville, J. M. Bryan; Auburn, A. L. Bremer; Frankfort, C. Babcock. Mexico District—W. W. Jones, P. E.; Mexico, T. J. Goeck; Mexico Circuit, W. M. Sutton; Fulton, J. S. Allen; Pleasant Grove, G. W. Ford; Cedar City, to be selected; Redwood, G. W. Rich; New Florence, P. H. Clair; Montgomery City, H. Kay; Wellsville, G. M. Edwards; Santa Fe, L. Baldwin; Madison, W. G. Shackelford; Fulton, Circuit, J. A. Taylor. Fayette District—P. P. Spencer, P. E.; Fayette Station, W. Penn; Franklin, W. Warren; Glasgow, A. Mizzell; Salisbury, P. P. Bond; Sturgeon, R. White; Renick, A. Spencer; Ashland, H. D. Groves; Columbia, H. B. Watson; New Freedom, J. M. Jones; Rockport, R. C. Rountree; W. M. Rush; Huntsville, W. Tellington; Rountree, W. F. Bell; Centralia College, E. R. Houtz; Howland College, J. H. Pritchett; W. C. Plattsburg, District—R. A. Austin, P. E.; Chillicothe Circuit, H. H. Craig; Bedford, E. C. Tynd; Mauchville, M. G. Gregory; Norborne, J. F. Shomes, Dewitt, J. L. Gilbert; Carrollton, W. H. Lewis; Brunswick, G. J. Warren; W. R. H. Lewis; Springfield, W. C. Bond; Barnard, S. H. King; Kingston, J. McEwen; Gosneyville, R. W. Howerton; Lawson and Lathrop, D. C. O. Gower; J. A. Hyde; Missouri to China, A. L. Chillicothe Circuit—R. A. Austin, P. E.; Chillicothe Circuit, H. H. Craig; Bedford, E. C. Tynd; Mauchville, M. G. Gregory; Norborne, J. F. Shomes, Dewitt, J. L. Gilbert; Carrollton, W. H. Lewis; Brunswick, G. J. Warren; W. R. H. Lewis; Springfield, W. C. Bond; Barnard, S. H. King; Kingston, J. McEwen; Gosneyville, R. W. Howerton; Lawson and Lathrop, D. C. O. Gower; J. A. Hyde; Missouri to China, A. L. Chillicothe Circuit—R. 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